



Serial No. 08/817,704

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Anthonius J. Swaak

**Serial No.:** 08/817,704

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**For:** USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN THE  
TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS

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**Amendment**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the filing of the Appeal Brief. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.